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The Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action of November 4, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Paragraph [0014], Line 5 delete "if"

New paragraph [0014] incorporating the above amendment is submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, Line 6 delete "confirm" and insert -- conform --

Claim 1, Line10 delete ";" and insert -- .--

Claim 4, Line 4 delete "converged" and insert -- converge --

Claim 7, Line 1 delete "assembling" and insert -- assembly --

A copy of the claims incorporating the above amendments is also submitted herewith on separate sheets.